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Response to Office Action of 12/20/2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] In a second embodiment of the invention the metal detecting device preferably includes two secondary electromagnetic coils per foot. Signals obtained from the secondary left-foot coils are compared with signals obtained from the primary left-foot electromagnetic coil to obtain an indication of mass and position of a metal object situated on left leg, and signal obtained from the secondary right-foot coils are compared with signals obtained from the primary right-foot electromagnetic coil to obtain an indication of mass and position of a metal object situated on left right leg, and displaying details of any suspected metal objects on said display. In this embodiment the secondary coils are preferably situated at an angle of preferably 90° to the primary coils and current is applied via switch.

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following amended paragraph:

[0038] (b) signal obtained from secondary right-foot coils are compared with signals obtained from primary right-foot electromagnetic coil to obtain an indication of mass and position of a metal object situated on left right leg, and